



# Tri-County Central Office News

INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING, TRY COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS

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**December, 2022**

## TRADITION TWELVE

## Central Office will be Closed:

A glance at the Twelve Traditions will instantly assure anyone that “*giving up*” is the essential idea of them all. In each Tradition, the individual or the group is asked to give up something for our general welfare. **Tradition One** asks us to place the common good ahead of personal desire. **Tradition Two** asks us to listen to God as he may speak in the group conscience. **Tradition Three** requires that we exclude *no* alcoholic from AA membership. **Tradition Four** implies that we abandon all idea of centralized human authority or government. But each group is enjoined to consult widely in matters affecting us all. **Tradition Five** restricts the AA group to a single purpose, carrying our message to other alcoholics. **Tradition Six** points at the corroding influence of money, property, and personal authority; it begs that we keep these influences at a minimum by separate incorporation and management of our special services. It also warns against the natural temptation to make alliances or give endorsements. **Tradition Seven** states that we had best pay our own bills; that large contributions or those carrying obligations ought not be received; that public solicitation using the name Alcoholics Anonymous is positively dangerous. **Tradition Eight** forswears professionalizing our Twelfth Step work but it does not guarantee our few paid service workers an unquestioned amateur status. **Tradition Nine** asks that we give up all idea of expensive organizations; enough is needed to permit effective work by our special services—and no more. This Tradition breathes democracy; our leadership is one of service and it is rotating; our few titles never clothe their holders with arbitrary personal authority; they hold authorizations *to serve, never to govern*. **Tradition Ten** is an emphatic restraint of serious controversy; it implores each of us to take care against committing AA to the fires of reform, political or religious dissension. **Tradition Eleven** asks, in our public relations, that we be alert against sensationalism and it declares there is never need to praise ourselves. Personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film is urgently required, thus avoiding the pitfall of vanity, and the temptation through broken anonymity to link AA to other causes. **Tradition Twelve**, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The Twelve Points of Tradition are little else than a specific application of the spirit of the Twelve Steps of recovery to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The recovery steps would make each individual AA whole and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make us one with each other and whole with the world about us. Unity is our aim. Reprint Permission/ Language of the Heart

**Saturday December 24th, 2022**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Sunday December 25th, 2022**  
**Christmas Day**  
**Saturday December 31st, 2022**  
**New Year Eve**  
**Sunday January 1st, 2023**  
**New Year Day**



### ~HOLIDAY TO DO LIST~

1. Do you know some people you haven't seen lately at the meetings? Give them a call and let them know you are thinking about them.
2. Know anyone with no transportation? Call them up and ask them if they would like to go to a meeting with you.
3. Do you know some old-timers who are homebound? Need I say anything else? Take a meeting to them.
4. Get to your meetings early and help with the setting up of chairs and making the coffee.
5. Is your meeting place going to be closed during Christmas or New Years? Have you called the Central Office so they don't send someone to a meeting that's not there? Do it Now!!!
6. Have you thanked the people in your life who have helped through the low and high spots of your sobriety?
7. If you have to go to a party where there may be drinking. Do you have a buddy to take with you or a back up plan in case it gets a little overwhelming?
8. Don't forget, that everywhere you go, you are there and so is your Higher Power.

SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

### OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SOME ACTIVE ALCOHOLICS TO HELP FIND RECOVERY

There is an Open AA meeting, Wednesday 7:30pm at Tampa Hope located at 3704 East 3rd Avenue, Tampa. Tampa Hope is a homeless transitional housing facility. Access is controlled by a gate guard. For anyone wanting to attend the meeting, please call John T. at 850-855-9757 no later than 5pm on the day of the meeting **NOTE:** The first meeting at Tampa Hope was held on Saturday March 5th. Saturday afternoon meetings were held each week up to May 7th. Meeting attendees asked that the meeting day and time be changed to a weekday evening. Wednesday 7:30pm meetings were held on May 11th and 18th.

*Don't just Talk the Talk—Try Walking the Walk....*

CURRENTLY WE HAVE NO PRINTER SERVICE FOR OUR PRINTED VERISON OF THE NEWSLETTER. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO FIND A NEW AFFORDABLE SERVICE. SORRY FOR ANNY INCONVEIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE ANYONE. WE ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF PRINTING NEW PAPER MEETING SCHEDULES. IF YOU UPDATES FOR YOUR GROUP—CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE NOW. [aainfo@aatampa-area.org](mailto:aainfo@aatampa-area.org)

**District 2 - Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee covering Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties**

**CONTACT---(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672**

Mike B. opened the December 10, 2022, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity Attendees: Mike B., Scott S., John O., Tom F., Rich R., Sara R., Tracy B., Jonathan C., Joe R., Bianca H., and John T. Joe R. introduced himself as the H&I Committee rep for the YANA Keep It Simple Men's Group. His group has been carry the meeting into Cove Behavioral Men's facility and are planning to carry meetings into the ACTS Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program. Mike B. presented the chair report. Mike B. said he has been focusing on transferring duties over to the new TBAIC chair. He said he attended the November District 2 meeting and most district positions were not filled. Mike said he plans to attend the District 2 meeting tomorrow. Additional elections will be held. He said he will mention the need for qualified people from District 2 to bring meetings into the Zephyrhills CI and also the need for qualified people to bring meetings into several treatment institutions. John T. asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the corrected November minutes. Nothing was mentioned. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. The current Pink Can balance is \$8,063.62. Since last report, operating expenses totaled \$362.77 and literature purchases totaled \$1,395.90. Year to date literature purchases totaled \$15,195.53. The report was approved. INSTITUTION MEETINGS UPDATES Treatment facilities meetings: □ ACTS Detox. John T. said the move to new facility on North 50th Street has been completed. They have a new program manager who indicated a possible change in meeting times. Unlike the old facility, there is no bell to ring to gain access to the facility. That likely will change but until it does, access can be gained by knocking loudly on the entry door. □ Cove Behavioral Men's Facility. John T. said the YANA Keep It Simple Men's Group has been carrying the Tuesday night meetings into the facility and will continue to do so. Joe R. is the group coordinator. □ Cove Behavioral Women's Facility. John T. said an issue related to meetings at the facility was brought to his attention. He said he discussed it with the AA contact for the meeting (Leslie L.) and she will work with the Cove Behavioral manager to resolve the situation. □ ACTS Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program. Joe R. said the YANA Keep It Simple Men's Group is willing to carry the Wednesday meeting into the facility. He left a voice mail with the program director and will re-contact to discuss. □ River Oaks. John T. said Jason C. said meetings were going well. He said there was a problem with patient attendance at meetings but that issued was resolved. Corrections facilities meetings: □ Pasco County Women's Jail. Tracy B. said the jail is now open for volunteers. She said she has 7 confirmed volunteers and is trying to find more volunteers. She said management of the jail is now under the county and not the sheriff's office. She said volunteers are required to complete a new form to gain access to the facility. She said she discussed meeting times with volunteers and the jail's point of contact and it was agreed that meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7pm and Saturday at 9am. Tracy said meetings will start up in January and more female volunteers are needed. □ Pasco County Men's Jail. Tracy B. and Tom F. gave background as to why District 15 took responsibility for meetings at the men's side of the jail. Both Tracy and Tom said the prior corrections chair for District 15 was no longer interested in doing the meetings and that no one has volunteered to fill that role. Tom said he called all the volunteers on the list he received from the jail's point of contact and 7 people are willing to attend meetings but so far no one is willing to serve as corrections chairperson or coordinator for the meeting. The incoming District 15 H&I committee chair has been notified and further action is awaiting her response. As of now, no meeting times have been decided. □ Falkenburg Road Women's Jail. Sara R. said the change in how meetings are being conducted is working well. That is, more experienced volunteers are chairing/attending the Friday evening meetings with attendees who were encouraged by the courts to attend meetings. While less experienced volunteers conduct Sunday daytime meetings with attendees who volunteer to attend meetings. Sara said volunteers are welcome and anyone interested should contact her directly. Sara also said the jail point of contact told her that since meeting attendees have note pads and can access AA literature on-line there is no need to leave literature at the facility. Sara said volunteers are not leaving any literature at the facility now but that could change. □ Falkenburg Road Men's Jail. Rich R. said there have been no issues related to bringing and leaving AA literature with the men at meetings. He said there have been 33 or more attendees, both volunteers and non-volunteers, at the Friday afternoon meetings. □ Zephyrhills CI. Tom F. said there has been a good turnout at recent meetings. He said 27 people attended last night's meeting. He said they are currently reading Chapter 5 of the Big Book and encouraging meeting attendees to take their 4th step. He said there likely will be arrangements made at a later date for volunteers to hear 5th steps. Tom said more volunteers are always needed. He said one longtime volunteer has cancer and will no longer be doing meetings. Tom said there are no other volunteers from District 2 who routinely attend meetings other than him. He said his own health is not as good as it was and he may need to cut back or completely stop going to meetings. He said he will continue to solicit volunteers and asked that others do the same. Tom said there are two members of the corrections lifers' program who have come to meetings but they travel to other prisons and are not always at Zephyrhills. Mike B. said he would announce the need for volunteers at the district meeting this Sunday. Bridging the Gap (BTG) - Tracy B. said she received 2 calls since the last meeting. Both calls were from females. One caller was looking for transportation to Massachusetts and was able to arrange that herself. The other caller was looking for a meeting and Tracy took her to the Old School Group meeting. John T. said Tracy S. said she received 2 calls and called back and got no answer but left her number so individuals can call back. John T. said he received 2 calls and contacted members on the call list who contacted the callers and arranged to get them to meetings. John T. said he assisted John O. with another call where the caller was in the same sober living facility as one of the callers who John T. had talked with on the same day. Another member on the call list was contacted and said she would arrange to get the caller to a meeting. John T. received a call during the meeting but received no response when he called back the caller.

He passed on the number to an individual on the call list who also got no response when he called the call back number. Man on the Bed (MOB) - Tom F. said 12 calls from Tampa General. Contact was made and AA information provided to 11 callers. The one caller not contacted was undergoing surgery. One of the callers contacted was brought to the hospital under the Baker Act and did not want any AA information. OLD BUSINESS: □ Elections were held at the last TBAIC meeting with committee positions rotated with the following changes approved to be effective on January 1, 2023. o John O. stood for and approved as committee chair o Mike B. stood for and approved as alternate committee chair o John T. stood for and approved as treasurer o Tom F. stood for and approved as secretary o John T. said he would continue as treatment center coordinator unless someone else was interested. No one else stood for the position □ John T. said he ordered two cases of Grapevine magazine back issues for the Manatee County jail as discussed at the November meeting. He said he had not received the magazines yet. He also said he received the new Bridging the Gap business cards and placed some in the TBAIC literature cabinets at the central office. NEW BUSINESS: □ Literature. o Tom F. said the TBAIC literature cabinets at central office were nearly empty and he proposed the committee use PINK CAN funds to buy enough books and literature to ensure availability for TBAIC members. Tom said he would put together a list of items. John T. said he would assist Tom with the purchases. No one opposed this approach. o Sara R. requested 3 sets of tabletop 12 steps and 12 traditions for use in jail meetings. No one opposed this purchase. o Jonathan C. asked for mini Big Books at ACTS Amethyst. John T. said he had recently provided a case of mini Big Books to that facility. He said Chelsea at ACTS Amethyst should be asked about them. □ Mike B. said the Area Assembly with corrections and treatment committee meetings will be held January 13th to 15th at the Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota The meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be on Saturday, January 7th, at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

**Our Next Committee Meeting**  
**January 7th, 2023 9:30 am on ZOOM.** Contact us at [www.tbaic.org](http://www.tbaic.org) for more information. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Pink Can Drive**  
 Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!  
**TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623**

**Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation last Month:**  
**TBAIC Contributions (October 9th through November 12th):** Anonymous - \$364.50, Early Risers Group - \$80.00, FCYPAA - \$384.00, Hide A Way Group - \$300.00, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$210.25, Living In The Solution - \$10.00, New Beginnings Group-Our Club - \$9.30, Nightly Newcomers 3333 - \$30.20, Nooner's Group-Our Club - \$30.00, On The Way Home Group - \$30.00, Promises AA Group - \$19.00, Ruskin Fellowship - \$66.00, Sober on Saturday - \$10.00, YANA - \$14.50.

<b>YTD Contributions to TBAIC</b>	<b>\$ 13,457.30</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance 12/31/21</b>	<b>\$ 11,178.49</b>
<b>YTD Money Spent on Literature</b>	<b>\$ 13,799.63</b>
<b>YTD Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,222.31</b>
<b>Pink Can Current Balance 11/12/2022</b>	<b>\$ 8,613.85</b>

# 17th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2023



17TH ANNUAL

# Soberstock

MARCH 17-19, 2023 BROOKSVILLE, FL



**Soberstock is a 3-day weekend AA/Al-Anon/Alateen event featuring speakers, meetings, bands, food & fellowship. This festival is open to all members of AA/Al-Anon and their families.**

**Proceeds of this function will purchase Big Books and other AA literature for District 2 Jails & Institutions. The remaining profits go to the area pie chart.**

Speaker Meetings!

Campfire Meetings!

Live Bands!

Outdoor Meetings!

ALL Food & Drinks provided!

Tent Camping!

When: Friday, March 17th, 2023- Gates open at Noon on Friday! Event ends on Sunday at noon.

Where: "Sand Hill Scout Reservation" - 11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

What to bring: Tents, blankets, coolers, chairs, lanterns, bug spray, snacks, NO PETS, NO cabins at this facility.

What we provide: Refreshments, Camp Style Meals - Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast, lunch and dinner, & Sunday breakfast.

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REDUCED PRICING &  
1 FREE T-SHIRT PER  
WEEKEND DAY PASS ORDER  
until January, 1st, 2023!

### ONLINE PRICING vs GATE PRICING:

1 DayPass - \$40.00 per person/\$50 Gate

Weekend - \$75.00 per person/\$90 Gate

Child under 12-1 DayPass - \$5.00/\$10 Gate

(CHILDREN ALLOWED ONLY IF ACCOMP. BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child under 12-Weekend - \$10.00/\$15 Gate

Tent Pitching: \$15 Per tent (We don't supply tents)

T-Shirts: \$20/ea (Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

**NOTE: WE ONLY TAKE CASH OR CHECKS AT THE GATE  
NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS AT THE GATE!**



Soberstock attendees, in light of the ongoing COVID, if you are sick, or think you are sick, please do not attend the event. Masks will be encouraged, especially in inside facilities. Should conditions around Covid change, Soberstock reserves the right to put into place additional safety measures the committee may deem necessary. We will keep you posted on our website about any changes to safety measures leading up to the event. Your love and tolerance of such is greatly appreciated.

All sales are final, and non-refundable. This is a Rain Or Shine Event. When ordering online, we will not ship any items to you. We will have all items for you (INCLUDING TICKETS!) at the front gate day of the event on a Will Call basis. Please remember, pets are NOT allowed (Service pets with paperwork only).

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

**NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

**November 8th, 2022** the Board of Directors for Central Office  
**BOARD MEMBERS** **REPRESENTING GROUP**

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
JOHN T.	TREASURER	LIVING SOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP
RITA Y.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
TOM F.	BOARD MEMBER	KEYSTONE GROUP
BRIAN L.	EXCUSED	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
LINDA B.	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
CHRIS S.	BOARD MEMBER	RUSKIN FELLOWSHIP GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. (Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined. ) Board Members present: Al B., Rita Y., John T., Tom F. , Linda B. **Secretary Report:** Tim read the October Secretary report. Motion to approve & seconded & accepted. **Treasurers Report:** Tim presented the October Treasurer’s Report. Contributions in October totaled \$13,591.52. This accounts for what 55 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in October, also included is \$678.72 from 5 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. Included, also, \$574.00 from 4 members for the Birthday Club. Also included is \$700.00 from the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup and \$4000.00 from the Promises Meeting Group’s Annual Anniversary Dinner and Fund-Raiser Our literature sales for October was \$7,753.07. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for October was \$21,344.59. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,840.18. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our October income left us with a Gross Profit of \$15,504.41. Our Total Expenses for October were \$6,933.89. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$6,933.89 for the month of October. **Old Business:** None **New Business:** Tom asked if anyone had given consideration on using Venmo for contributions and/or purchases for literature. Several minutes of discussion followed. No decision was made either way. Randell was curious about next month if there are any elections. Do you have elections for Chair-Treasurer-etc. Tim explained that our elections are usually in February and they are done through the Board Members. Tom noted that his group Keystone Discussion was planning on a Fund-Raiser in January. Karen R. would be the speaker but date has been set—yet. Announcements : Randell announced an AWOL meeting would be starting up in January at Our Place on Tuesdays. May asked a question concerning literature shortage from New York. Tim explained that most of the literature is in stock, however some of the large print material is still out but should be available in December-January. A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer. The next Board & Council Meeting will be December 13th, 2022 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM .

**November 8th, 2022** the Central Office Representatives met:  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS** **REPRESENTING GROUP**

If you attended the Meeting but not listed below, we didn’t catch your info in the chat—follow up with an email to [aainfo@aatamapa-area.org](mailto:aainfo@aatamapa-area.org)

JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLE’S GROUP
ANDREW D.	PROMISES MEETING GROUP
RANDELL D.	KINGSWAY GROUP
MARGARET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CATHY C.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN’S GROUP
CAROLINE G.	TAMPA GROUP
BRAD W.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP-Z
MIKE C.	SERENITY GROUP—ZOOM
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
MAY H.	THE 164 GROUP
PHIL M.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP

## New Meeting Fishhawk Area

Starting Thursday, January 12 at 6:45


**Grace Community United Methodist Church**

5708 Lithia Pinecrest Rd  
Lithia, FL 33547

(one block south of Fishhawk Blvd)

Focus will be on A.A. literature

Please call Cindy L at 941-962-2202 if you have any questions.



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**TWELVE  
STEPS  
AND  
TWELVE  
TRADITIONS**

**ANNIVERSARY TIME**

**It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!**

**SELF-SUPPORT-NOVEMBER, 2022**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	DIANE S.	12/28/18	4 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	ANN K.	12/12/05	17 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	ELLIE C.	12/14/86	36 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	SUSAN G.	12/23/84	38 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	36 YRS
THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY	JANICE P.	12/09/90	32 YRS
STEP BY STEP GROUP	KAY M.	12/08/01	21 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	PAUL H.	12/07/10	12 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	DODY H.	12/23/09	13 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	PENNY M.	12/10/09	13 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	ROBERT B.	12/31/07	15 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	BRIAN A.	12/02/94	28 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOMMY P.	12/27/19	3 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MIKE H.	12/18/19	3 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MICHAEL P.	12/26/09	13 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JANET S.	12/01/09	13 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	PAUL H.	12/07/10	12 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	MARK L.	12/17/00	22 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DEBBIE S.	12/12/11	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	TERRI P.	12/23/09	13 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	BETH P.	12/09/09	13 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	GABRIELLE S.	12/26/08	14 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	NEVA	12/31/99	23 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	RUSS K.	12/09/07	15 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	ANITA F.	12/06/07	15 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	HEATHER H.	12/22/13	9 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	BETHANY H.	12/18/13	9 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	PHYLLIS	12/13/05	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	ANGELA P.	12/02/05	17 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	BART S.	12/31/12	10 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	DONNIE L.	12/01/11	11 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	BESTY B.	12/18/02	20 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	AL G.	12/02/86	36 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	NICK C.	12/12/11	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROB S.	12/26/07	15 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	CHRISTINA D.	12/28/90	32 YRS

© Today in November of 2022 COVID has changed the way many groups contribute to the Central Office. Some groups have remained steady in their contributions, some groups have gone to ZOOM, A few ZOOM groups have made some contributions and some groups are Hybrid (in-person & ZOOM), other groups have folded for a lack of a space to have their meeting and some new groups are starting up, and now many groups are getting back to normal pre-pandemic live meetings. Things are looking up and getting better. It's certainly a time to renew our efforts and practice the meaning of the Serenity Prayer a little bit more. We currently have 198 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 520 meetings weekly. Also we have 38 Zoom Groups with 113 meetings weekly (If I counted correctly). Contributions in November totaled \$ 8,933.29. This accounts for what 45 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in November, also included is \$ 1,231.19 from 7 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. Included, also, \$30.00 from 1 member for the Birthday Club. Also included is \$491.00 from the Sober @ 7 Group's Anniversary Dinner. Our literature sales for November was \$ 5,228.45. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for November was \$14,291.63. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$3803.66. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$10,487.97. Our Total Expenses for November were \$8,755.00. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$1,732.97 for the month of November. We still have a good Prudent Reserve, all our bills keep getting paid, the lights are on, we have a decent amount of literature available, the phones are working and it looks like 2022 just might be a better year to look forward to. Thank you for your support of the Central Office. Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
HIGH-NOONERS GROUP (PC)	TOM C.	12/15/12	10 YRS
HIGH-NOONERS GROUP (PC)	KURT R.	12/28/68	54 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	MARISA	12/30/17	5 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	SILVANNA	12/02/07	15 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	JENN N.	12/05/05	17 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	NEVA S.	12/31/99	23 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	DON B.	12/12/89	33 YRS

**A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO  
CENTRAL OFFICE  
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
HIDE-A-WAY	PHILIP S.	11/08/07	15 YRS

**That's 794 Years of Sobriety!  
Someone is definitely doing something right !  
Search out these people and find out their  
secret. ☺ MERRY CHRISTMAS**



OLD SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS



# Candlelight Reflections Meeting



CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY

## DEC 24

OLD SCHOOL GROUP  
CRYSTAL LAKES PLAZA  
18125 US 41  
ENTRANCE BACK SIDE OF  
BUILDING  
LUTZ, FL 33549

Please bring your family and friends and share your appreciation for our program during our Candlelight Reflection Meeting

6:00-7:00 PM Light Refreshments  
7:00-8:00 PM Candlelight Reflection Meeting  
8:00 -9:00 PM Alcathon Meeting  
10:00-11:00 PM Alcathon Meeting

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OLD SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS

# Holiday DINNER

BRING A COVERED DISH  
DINNER AT 1:15 AFTER THE NOON MEETING  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
ALCATHON MEETINGS START DECEMBER 24th -25th  
EVERY 2 HOURS from 8 AM UNTIL 10 PM



OLD SCHOOL GROUP  
CRYSTAL LAKES PLAZA - 18125 US - 41  
ENTRANCE BACK SIDE OF BUILDING  
LUTZ, FL 33549



THE GREATEST GIFT WE HAVE IS SOBRIETY  
COME JOIN US !!



**WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER RULE 62  
THIS YEAR LET US LAUGH AT OURSELVES FIRST  
INSTEAD OF OTHERS**

Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King	281.00	585.00	Live and Let Live Group		1,078.25	Sober @ 7 Group		175.93
11th Step Meditation		40.50	Living in the Solution	300.00	800.00	Sober @ 7 Anniversary	491.00	491.00
11th Step Retreat		100.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It	230.29	497.48	Sober on Saturday Group		920.00
AA 101 Group			Lunch Bunch Group			SoberSticks Event		100.00
Alpha Group		720.00	Mid Day Madness		120.00	Sobriety Group	360.00	758.62
Annual Housecleaning		150.00	Mid Day Matinee Group zoom		100.00	Sobriety Women's Group		
Anonymous Donations	2,336.51	6664.11	Mid Day Matinee Group		1,160.00	Soberilla		1,420.41
As Bill Sees It--Riverview			Morning Express Group		995.05	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		269.75
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		489.34	Morning Meditation Meeting		0.12	Social Distancing Group (TX) (Z)	170.00	170.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group		600.00	My Turn Group		586.00	Sobriety at Sunset Group		120.25
Barracks Brigade Group	40.00	420.00	Never Too Early Group			Solutions Group		
Beginners Group		432.00	Never Too Early Group(Z)		200.00	Southshore Men's Group		368.00
Big Book Bunch Group		590.63	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	103.15	635.16	Southside Men's Group # 1	950.00	1,828.00
Bill D's Group		250.00	New Beginnings Brandon		369.00	Southside Men's Group # 2		605.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	30.00	2,022.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)	5.34	727.94	Southside Men's Group #3		800.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group		84.00	Newcomers Group		253.64	Southside Men's Group #4		182.33
Came To Believe Group		978.25	New Tampa Monday Men's		555.33	Spiritual Development		60.00
Candlelight Group	1.00	1.00	New Way Women's Group		50.00	Spiritual Growth Group		1,092.89
Cardinal Group - Odessa		1,111.44	Next Door Group		1,638.92	Stay the Course Group		200.00
Carrollwood Group		130.00	Nightly Newcomers Group		586.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group		1,000.00
Carrollwood Blue Roof Group		1.41	Nooners Group--Riverview		431.37	Step Sisters in Sobriety	130.00	364.00
Clean Air Group	25.00	133.39	Nooners Group--Tampa		475.60	Stepping Stones Group (w)		390.00
Close to Home Group		50.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.		100.00	Sun City Center Group	24.50	102.00
Come as You Are Group		127.00	Odessa Group	143.00	550.67	Sun City Center Zoom		163.00
Common Solution Group	8.00	56.95	Old School Group	200.00	2,204.26	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		101.50
District Two General Service			Old School Gp Anniversary			Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Early Risers Group - Joe's		520.00	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		387.37	Sunshine Group		100.00
Expect a Miracle Group		572.00	One Day at a Time Group			Sweet Surrender Group		98.10
Experience, Strength & Hope			Palma Ceia Big Book Group		600.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		700.00
FCYPAA Committee			Pathfinders Group	100.00	300.00	Tampa Bay Institutions		550.00
Fear Not Group		200.00	Pilgrim Group--St Leo's		132.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		1,294.13
Fireside Group	58.25	567.59	Plank Owners Group		585.00	Tampa Bid for FCYPAA		384.00
Freedom in Sobriety Group		364.40	Plant City Sunday Night			Tampa Group		0.84
Fresh Start Group			Promises Meeting Group		370.88	Tampa Nightly Newcomers-(Z)		553.26
Friday @ 4 Group		64.72	Promises Group Anniversary		4,000.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		
Friday Night Lights Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag		646.25	Tampa Sat Night Speakers		300.00
Friday Morning Women's Friendship		1,065.80	Riverside Group		244.40	T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group		
Friday Night Women's Group		341.72	Rule 62/Keep it Simple		486.00	TGIS Group		
Good Start Group	350.00	750.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		163.87	Thank God it's Friday Group		636.00
Grapevine Gals Group		342.95	Ruskin Womens Big Book		19.66	The 164 Group		250.00
Great Way To Start The Day	238.00	238.00	Ruskin 11th Step Meditation		50.00	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Grupo Poco a Poco			Safe Haven Group			The Meeting Place Group		2,739.40
Grupo Solo por Hoy			Safe, Sane & Sober Group		734.35	There is a Solution		42.00
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa			Saturday Night Fever Group		1,655.00	Thursday Pavillion Peeps		115.24
Happy Destiny Group	79.00	142.00	Saturday Night Live Group			To Improve Our Consious Contact		
Happy Hour Group	650.00	2,300.00	Saturday Serenity Group		210.00	Town & Country Wed. Night		282.00
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa			Seekers of Serenity II Group	407.03	407.03	Tues. Night Big Book Study		254.00
Hide-A-Way Group		801.99	Serenity Group--(Z)		1,030.33	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		1,170.00
High Nooners Group		100.00	Simply Sobriety Women's Group		604.95	UT 717 Group		
Hi Nooners Group Plant City	100.00	500.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Z)		659.65	Valrico Friday Morning		270.69
Hope Floats Group		261.42	Sisters in Sobriety Group		1,103.63	We Are Not Saints Group		
It's in the Book Group		1,065.35				Wed Night Step Workshop		
In Loving Memory		825.00				Wed Keep it Simple Group		195.00
Into The Triad AA Group	81.30	81.30				Wellspring Group	520.00	1,334.21
Just What I Wanted Big Book						Wesley Chapel Group	325.92	2,675.21
Keep it Simple Men's Group		225.00	Donations thru PayPal		1,946.08	With Room to Grow Group		1,000.00
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		737.40				Women's Big Book Tampa		
Keep it Simple Group Dade City	195.00	1,735.00	Total	1,488.81		Women's Big Book Ruskin		
Keeping It Real Group			YTD Total		30,451.24	Women's Friendship Group		1138.15
Keystone Group		687.70				XYZ-32 Group		302.71
Kingsway Group		497.25						
Life Enrichment Group		533.00						
Little Harbor Grapevine Group		400.00						
						Total	2,971.42	
						YTD Total		28,067.62
Total	4,473.06					Monthly Total	8,933.29	
YTD Total		31,656.61						
						Grand Total	90,175.47	